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For: ACCOUNTING SYSTEM, CONTENT  
REPRODUCTION DEVICE, LICENSE  
VENDING MACHINE, AND PROGRAM AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated July 28, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Remarks.